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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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TAGS: PFOR, US, UR

SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - DECEMBER 24

1. POST (PAGE 1) REPORTS KISSINGER PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THAT FORD ADMINISTRATION IS DETERMINED TO MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT WITH RESTRICTED RESOURCES TO PREVENT SOVIET SUPPORTED FACTION FROM DOMINATING ANGOLA. (ALSO OTHER PAPERS).
2. POST (PAGE 6) GEORGE WILSON REPORTS THAT U.S. EARLY WARNING SATELLITES WHICH DESIGNED TO WARN OF SOVIET ATTACKS WERE RECENTLY TRIGGERED BY GAS FIRES IN WESTERN RUSSIA, SETTING UP FALSE ALARM.
3. POST (PAGE 8) REPORTS KGB SHIFT OF REGIONAL CHIEFS, RETIREMENT OF PREMIER OF GEORGIAN REPUBLIC, AND DISMISSAL OF TWO SUPREME COURT JUDGES.
4. POST (PAGE D-1) MEGAN ROSENFELD SAYS KISSINGER HAS MENTIONED PROBLEM OF IRINA AND WOODFORD MCCLELLAN TO GROMYKO AND HAS STATED HIS "PERSONAL COMMITMENT" TO GETTING UNCLASSIFIED

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MRS. MCCLELLAN OUT.

5. NYT (PAGE 21) C.L. SULZBERGER REPORTS FROM CAPETOWN

THAT VORSTER WISHES U.S. PUBLIC WOULD OVERCOME ITS  
VIETNAM COMPLEX SINCE MOSCOW IS "OPENLY INTERVENING IN  
ANGOLA WHILE TRUMPETING THAT ONLY SOUTH AFRICA IS  
INVOLVED."

6. SUN (PAGE A-15) MARY MCGRORY IN COLUMN ENTITLED  
"U.S. RISKING ANOTHER VIETNAM IN TEST OF WILLS WITH  
RUSSIANS OVER ANGOLA" SAYS U.S. CASE ON ANGOLA WEAKENED  
BY FACT THAT PRESIDENT DECIDED TO SEND MONEY IN LATE  
JULY THROUGH MONITORING BY DEPARTMENT OF SOVIET  
ACTIVITIES SUGGESTS THAT RUSSIANS DID NOT MOVE UNTIL  
LATE OCTOBER.

7. STAR (PAGE 1) JERRY O'LEARY SAYS U.S. POLICY ON  
SOVIETS IS CARROT (NEW SALT AGREEMENT TIED TO DETENTE  
IN GENERAL AND CONTINUED GRAIN SALES) AND STICK (NO  
KISSINGER MOSCOW TRIP UNLESS SOVIETS DRASTICALLY REDUCE  
ANGOLAN INTERVENTION). KISSINGER

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